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Sir:

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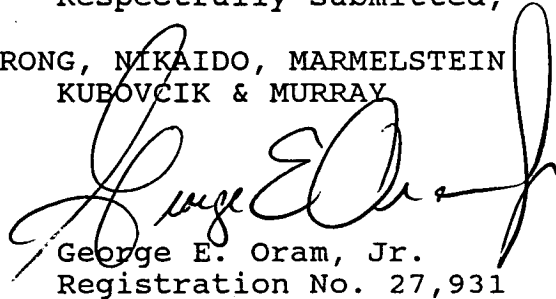
A copy of the application papers filed on March 6, 1990 which consists of the transmittal letter including authorization to charge the filing fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account, the specification (15 pages), 7 claims, abstract, two sheets of drawings, Declaration/Power of Attorney, and Assignment are enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that an investigation be made into the Patent Office records to locate the missing application documents, or in the alternative that a serial number be assigned to the attached application documents and a filing receipt be issued therefor.

Should any fees be due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 01-2395.

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